

LEWIS GILBERT.

DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Gilbert, for a pension, report:*

That it appears from the statement of the petitioner, under oath, that, in 1776, he enlisted for eight months; that, after the expiration of said term, he again enlisted into the continental army for one year, under Captain Crooker, in Colonel Bailey's regiment: that he marched to New York; that, while at New York, he was transferred to Colonel Brewer's regiment; that he served out the term of his enlistment, and was discharged. The petitioner further states, that after he had served out the year, he was living in Easton, in Massachusetts, and that orders were given for drafting men from the militia in said town; and, to excuse him from being drafted, the Captain and Lieutenant of the militia company gave him a certificate of his former enlistment and services; which certificate, the petitioner alleges has never been out of his possession.

The following is a copy of said certificate:

"Easton, October the 6th, 1778. This may certify, to whom it may concern, that Mr. Lewis Gilbert has been twelve months in the continental service as a soldier; and was a volunteer out of my company, and engaged in said service in the year 1776.

JOSIAH KEITH, *Captain.*

DAVID KEITH, *Lieutenant."*

This paper has every appearance of being genuine; and the committee do not doubt that it was given to the petitioner at the time it was dated, and for the purpose stated by him. The character of the petitioner for truth and integrity is most clearly proved.

It appears from the testimony of three witnesses, that the petitioner was well known to them; that he had lived a near neighbor to them; and that they had always understood that the petitioner served in the army of the revolution as stated by him.

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